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HIS ANNOUNCEMENT
ON DE SCHWEINITZStatus To Be Made Known
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Earle Informs

GOES TO WASHINGTON

Finally Settles His Mind On
Charges of Relief
Mismanagement

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HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—(INS)—Governor George H. Earle today deferred announcement of his decision on the status of Public Assistance Secretary Karl De Schweinitz until the new year, "early next week."

As International News Service learned the chief executive finally had settled his mind on charges of relief mismanagement leveled against De Schweinitz, he declared just before leaving for Washington for a conference with the President:

"I will not announce my decision on relief until early next week."

The chief executive made up his mind on the puzzling question of whether to reorganize the Department of Public Assistance at a conference with a select group of Democratic leaders at the executive mansion yesterday afternoon.

Attended by State Democratic Chairman David L. Lawrence, U. S. Sen. Joseph P. Guffey and State Sen. Edward J. Thompson, D., Centre, the meeting was shrouded in deepest secrecy. Few outside the "high command" of the Democratic state organization knew that it was in progress.

None of the conferees would divulge what decision had been reached.

The Governor, it was learned, decided the matter in his own mind without consulting De Schweinitz in his reply to the report submitted by F. Clair Ross, State Treasurer.

Although all those who knew of the mansion conference remained tight-lipped, International News Service learned, only two courses of action were considered. They were:

1. That De Schweinitz be removed from the head of the Department of Public Assistance and made a deputy to handle the technical end of the administration.

2. That De Schweinitz remain as secretary of the Department and be supplemented with a deputy of the "two-fisted" businessman type.

It was learned that the relief chief's outright dismissal has seldom been discussed in the numerous conferences over relief. However, it was also considered doubtful whether De Schweinitz would accept a subordinate position in the Department.

In any event it was believed much of the authority in the relief system would be concentrated in the hands of the newcomer, whoever he might be or whatever capacity he may be given.

And, it was no longer any secret that the Governor has made overtures to George Mills, Allegheny County relief head, to accept "some position" in the Department. Informed sources, however, indicated that to date Mills has turned a deaf ear to the chief executive's pleas.

De Schweinitz has been charged with a "loose, wasteful, inefficient, uncontrolled but honest and sincere administration" of the Commonwealth's relief system.

He was adjudged on his policies by a relief survey committee of three appointed by Governor Earle and State Treasurer F. Clair Ross on the basis of reports turned in by investigators.

To the charges of "biased investigation," His answer to Ross was expected today.

Exchange Club Holds
Annual Christmas Party

The Bristol Exchange Club climaxed its activities for 1937 when the annual Christmas party was held last evening at the Torredale Country Club. Club members, their wives and friends attended the party.

A musical program was one of the features of the evening. Four musicians, playing a total of 13 instruments, were well received by the members and their guests. A magician also performed for the group.

ILLNESS ATTACKS

Mrs. Frank Parr is quite ill at her home on Madison street.

Mrs. William Bown, Monroe street, has been confined to the house for some time with influenza.

Mrs. Joseph Whitely, Jefferson avenue, who has been ill, is now recuperating.

Baby of Eight Months
Dies at Bath Road Home

A baby boy of eight months, Robert N. Sacks, died at the home of his parents, Robert N. and Anna Sacks, Bath Road, Wednesday. The baby had been ill but a short time.

The funeral, to which relatives and friends have been invited, will be held tomorrow at two p. m. in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oblisk, Pa. Interment will be made in the adjoining churchyard, under direction of George Molden. Friends may call at the home of the parents of the deceased, this evening.

HERE AND THERE IN
BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Noted R. R. Engineer Makes
Home Near Literary And
Artist Colony

OTHER COUNTY NEWS

A noted railway engineer, Robert A. Goulding, is making his home a short distance from the nationally known literary and artist colony, along the Tincum Creek, just off River Road, between Point Pleasant and Erwinna.

Goulding's bungalow, of two rooms, is not a show-place, but he is just as happy as his nationally known neighbors, the only difference being that his monthly retirement pay is a check for \$120 while his friends several miles away are in the thousand-dollar-per-month class.

"Bob" Goulding, as he is known to hundreds of his former associates on the Pennsylvania Railroad, will be 70 next August. He is the proud owner of an 80-acre farm, which seems closer to 100 acres than 80. When a newspaper reporter called at his place yesterday, "Bob" was hard at work clearing brush off an attractive riverfront lot with an 80-year-old chum.

Goulding's son, Walt, a well-known figure in amateur baseball ranks around Erwinna, lives in the main house on the Goulding tract, but Dad Goulding lives in his small bungalow a short distance away. His companion, a seven-month-old pup which he brought from Texas, is a half-bred coon dog. The improvements in the bungalow include electricity, an artificial gas plant which furnishes fuel for heating, and a gas stove.

On April 1, 1935, "Bob" Goulding was retired on a pension from the Pennsylvania Railroad after 51 years and seven months service as a fireman and engineer, without a wreck. Not a single accident marred this enviable record.

"Bob" first saw daylight in Trenton, N. J., and at the tender age of 15, got a job on the Pennsylvania Railroad as fireman's helper.

One of Doylestown's elaborate Christmas tree arrangements, including villages, farm grounds and a railroad system, was set up by two women, Mrs. Elma Worman and her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Cope, at 57 Mary street.

Almost one-half of the space of the living room, which includes an arrangement about ten feet long and nine wide, has been devoted to making a veritable fairyland for the children. There are more than 500 pieces.

Locking the door so that the youngsters could not enter and Santa Claus could work undisturbed, the creators of the miniature city and farm land began working the first Sunday after Thanksgiving.

To set the background, the designers used plain wrapping paper, which has to be seen to be appreciated, and covered the walls and ceiling, banching it so that it gives the effect of mountain sides. In one corner of the

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"Stage Door" is Coming
To Grand for Two Days

One of the strongest and most significant star combinations of recent years comes to the screen with Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou, in the top spots of RKO Radio's "Stage Door," at the Grand Theatre Sunday and Monday. All three stars are ideally cast—Miss Hepburn as a stage-struck society girl, Menjou as a smart Broadway impresario, while Miss Rogers hangs up her dancing shoes (except for one scene) in favor of a sparkling comedy role—that of a wise-cracking night club entertainer.

The action of "Stage Door" takes place in a typical New York theatrical boarding house, in a smart night club, in the office of a Broadway producer, in the palatial home of a society leader, and in a New York theatre on the opening night of a show.

Fifteen newcomers to the screen are given unusual opportunities in "Stage Door" in the roles of the struggling aspirants for fame who live in the boarding house. Each girl was carefully chosen by La Cava and each "bit" role was as carefully developed as if it were a stellar part. It is believed by Berman and La Cava that several stars may emerge from the group.

Gail Patrick has the top supporting role. Other featured players are Constance Collier, Andrea Leeds, Lucille Ball, Samuel Hinds, Ralph Forbes, Pierre Watkin, Ann Miller and Franklin Pangborn.

DEATHS OF TWO WELL KNOWN IN SECTION TOOK
PLACE DURING MONTH OF APRIL; LEGAL BATTLES,
FIRES, ACCIDENTS OCCUPIED COLUMNS OF NEWS

Patrolman From Oxford Valley Sub-Station Injured
That Month

H. S. GYMNASTS BUSY

Tax Rate of Bristol Borough
Was Cut To Thirteen
Mills

Deaths of a number of well-known individuals in Bristol and vicinity occurred during the month of April, 1937. Among them were: Rabbi Samuel Katz, of the Congregation of Avath Achim; and Dr. Milton J. Greenman, director of Wistar Institute, U. of P. Sales of large properties, legal battles, fires, etc., occupied the news columns for the month. A review of the news follows:

1st—Arrested in Philadelphia, Joseph McLaughlin, 18, confessed to robbing automobiles here, and holding up and attempting to rob William Murray at Wright Service Garage a few days previous. The revolver stolen from the automobile of chief of police Linford J. Jones, was used, McLaughlin said, in his attempted hold-up of Murray.

The WPA sewage project at Bensalem Township public school had gotten underway. The work was designed to improve and enlarge the disposal system.

2nd—The management committee of George School, Newtown, announced that Francis C. Pyle would retire after serving as superintendent and treasurer for over 33 years. The retirement was to occur at the end of the 1938-39 school term.

3rd—Over 150 men and women gathered at Buckingham high school for the Spring Assembly program of the Bucks County Council of Parents and Teachers. Dr. Lee Driver of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, was the main speaker.

4th—Patrolman B. F. McBride, of the Oxford Valley sub-station, state highway patrol, was injured, when his motorcycle and a passenger automobile crashed at Oxford Valley. The officer suffered a fracture of the ribs and contusions of the knees. The driver of the automobile was a Philadelphia.

Bristol high school gymnastic team placed third in the second annual P. I. A. A. "gym" title meet at State College, scoring a total of 498.3 points. The team was handicapped by having no entries on the rings.

Former employees of the disbanded Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation and Emergency Fleet Corporation gathered in reunion at a dinner-dance in Trenton, N. J., 150 attending the affair.

COUNTY INSTITUTE OF
Y. T. C. BEING ARRANGED

James Killip, State President,
Will Be Included Among
Speakers

FALLSINGTON, JAN. 27

FALLSINGTON, Dec. 31.—The annual county institute of the Youth's Temperance Council will be held in Fallsington, Thursday, January 27th.

The speakers will include: James Killip, state Youth's Temperance Council president; Mrs. Killip, the state L. T. L. director; and Mrs. Elsie Nixon, Newtown, president of the Bucks County Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The medal contest is placed under the direction of Miss Esther Waddy.

The Misses Mary and Effie Watson had as dinner guests on Tuesday, Mrs. Harriet McClosky, Miss Helen McClosky and Mrs. Henry Wurple.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis will be New Year's guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaul, Philadelphia.

Edgelyite Is Tendered A
Party On Her Birthday

EDGELY, Dec. 31.—Miss Florence Dayton was tendered a surprise birthday party, Tuesday evening, at her home on Elkins avenue. Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. The evening was spent playing games.

Refreshments were served to: Colleen, Rayma and Neal Leary, "Billy," Franklin and Marie Wolfinger, George and Lois Bowyer, Matilda Brown, Dolores Wolvin, James MacNinney and Duke Dewnsnap.

Florence received many gifts.

ARE ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. William Appleton, Maple Beach, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine J., to Leslie J. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Edwards, Maple Beach, formerly of 565 Bath street.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 1.41 a. m., 2.07 p. m.
Low water 8.45 a. m., 9.19 p. m.

Some Suggested Resolutions

By "The Stroller"

RESOLVED:
—Hereafter I will handle all garbage buckets carefully, retraining from poking out the bottoms and bending the sides.

GARBAGE COLLECTOR.

—I will drive with caution and obey the traffic lights so as to keep Bristol free of accidents during 1938.

COWBOY DRIVER.

—We will complete the Silver Lake project before next summer so the fishermen can enjoy their "paradise."

P. W. A. AUTHORITY.

—I will endeavor to deliver my papers as carefully every day during 1938 as I did just a day or two before Christmas.

COURIER CARRIER.

—I will keep the weeds cut off my vacant lots during 1938 better than I did during 1937.

VACANT LOT OWNER.

—I will park my car 30 feet from street intersections, and cease parking near fire hydrants and absolutely refrain from double parking.

THOUGHTLESS MOTORIST.

—We will complete the repairs to Bath Road so that motorists will no longer be inconvenienced.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

—We will endeavor to purchase everything that we can in Bristol and quit that constant "croaking" about not being able to buy in Bristol.

BRISTOL RESIDENTS.

—I will discontinue driving in the center of the roadway but will keep to my right, so as not to compel motorists to stall their motors in their endeavor to keep back of me.

MILK WAGON DRIVER.

—We will not park our cars on Mill street but will leave the space for those desiring to shop in the stores.

INSURANCE AGENTS.

—I will not roller skate on the highway and thus endanger being run down by traffic.

THOUGHTLESS SKATER.

—I will not try to "worm" my way out of being punished, if caught driving my automobile when under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

OFFENDING MOTORIST.

SEVERAL CHURCHES PLAN
'WATCH-NIGHT' SERVICES

Arrange Programs in Accordance With the Ancient Custom

TO SEE NEW YEAR IN

The ancient custom, continued down through the ages, of conducting "Watch Night" services, is to be observed in several churches in the lower part of Bucks County tonight.

Some of the congregations have continued this type of service for years past, and are making plans for a similar observance at the time of the arrival of the new year, 1938.

The hour set for the start of the Watch Night service in St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Crofton, is 11:30. This service will continue until the midnight hour, under direction of the Rev. Theodore H. Kohlmeier.

A period of fellowship in the Cornwells Heights M. E. Church social hall, will commence at 10 o'clock.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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The New Strategy



THE report is that Mr. Roosevelt's message to Congress on Monday will be followed by an intense barrage of New Deal propaganda over the air, designed to render Congress docile, aggressively restore the Roosevelt leadership and take the offensive against both newspapers and big business.

ALREADY the amazingly bitter and intemperate speeches of the Messrs. Jackson and Ickes, unquestionably approved at the

White House, have made clear the strategy. Sweeping aside the facts, depending upon the gullibility of the people and with no scrilla of evidence to support so absurd a contention, a concentrated effort to convince the country that the present depression is due to a conspiracy upon the part of unnamed business men, who "hate Roosevelt," is being made. This is as cheap an exhibition of demagoguery as the nation has seen. It is not only cheap, but contemptible, because, with few exceptions, those who promulgate it do not themselves believe it. On the contrary, it has been carefully planned as the one way to avoid blame for a break which Administration policies rendered inevitable and which most clear-headed men so recognize.

IT is a strategy frankly based

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New Year's Eve Party Is
Planned By Bracken Post

A New Year's eve party is scheduled for tonight at the home of Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion.

To this function members of the post and American Legion Auxiliary, and their friends, are invited.

An orchestra will provide music for dancing, and refreshments are to be served. A nominal charge will be made for the affair. Many are expected to gather to witness the arrival of the New Year.

Samuel Hardy is chairman of the committee in charge.

BRISTOL FOLKS SHOW
HOLIDAY HOSPITALITY

At Many Homes Guests Are
Being Entertained During
This Week

AND OVER WEEK-END

Residents of Bristol, during the holiday week-end and the week, entertained extensively. Homes have been opened to many guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clowney and family, Center Square, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Keardon, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bonner and daughter Helen, Trenton, N. J., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bonner, Jefferson avenue.

Misses Ann Maguire, Anna Quinlan, Mary Glen and Rita Spicer, Philadelphia, were Wednesday overnight guests of Miss Mary Margaret McCurry, Venice avenue. Monday guests at the McCurry home were Mrs. Repas and daughters Dorothy and Evelyn, Trenton, N. J.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. MacMullen, Mill street, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen, Jr., Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moyer and family, Groton, Conn., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harper, Pond street. Mrs. Moyer and children remained at the Harper home for this week and Mr. Moyer will join his wife here. Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harper, Bellefonte, Del. Azel Sommerfeld, South River, N. J., week-ended with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Girton, Mill street.

James and Joseph Richardson, Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, Wilson avenue.

Miss Lillian McCafferty and Eugene Barrett, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Miss Margaret V. Barrett and Mrs. Theresa Gavegan, 624 Beaver street.

Benjamin Silber Again
Leads Insurance Agents

Letters of congratulation and commendation are being received by Benjamin Silber, Jefferson avenue and Cedar street, upon his capturing of the leadership among the agents of the John Hancock Insurance Company for 1937.

Mr. Silber, who has been engaged in the insurance business for a number of years, secured the same honor for 1936, and was presented with an automobile by the Hancock company.

Rotarians In Last Meeting
Of The Current Year

Local Rotarians held their last meeting of the present year at the Elks' Home yesterday afternoon with a large portion of the membership present.

One of the features of the meeting was supplied by Carl Pfeifer, talented young Bristol pianist, who rendered a number of selections to the complete satisfaction of Rotary members.

Those who spoke briefly to the Club were James Maddox and Dr. J. Fred Wagner who spoke on the subject of socialized medicine.

YULE PARTY

Mrs. Clifford Rodgers, 332 Hayes street, entertained members of her Sunday School class, at a Christmas party Wednesday evening. The evening was enjoyed playing games and refreshments were served. Those attending: Geraldine Seebold, Leora Wood, Betty Brown, Hannah Bracken, Frances Carnes, Mary Longacre, Alma Chalmers and Mrs. Evans.

Classified Ads are profitable.

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE
OFFICE MONDAY IN
VARIOUS DISTRICTS

County, Borough and Township Officers to Assume
New Duties

COUNCILS REORGANIZE

Retiring County Officers and
Wives Participate In
Banquet

County, Borough and Township officers elected at the November election will officially take office Monday. Borough councils throughout the county will reorganize Monday night.

County officers will start their terms Monday morning, most of them already having been sworn in by the Recorder of Deeds. Some will take the oath before the retiring county officers.

Last night at the Doylestown Inn the retiring county officers and their wives took part in a banquet. The employees of the various retiring county officers also participated.

Those who will start new terms on Monday will include William L. Stackhouse, of Hulmeville, who has served as County Fire Marshal for a number of years. Stackhouse will be the new sheriff, succeeding Horace L. Gwinner, who will more than likely receive an appointment as county probation officer.

District Attorney Arthur M. Eastburn, Doylestown, will retire from office after serving 12 years in a very commendable manner with a record which ranks high among the prosecuting attorneys of the State. He will be succeeded by Edward G. Biester, Doylestown, who has been Assistant District Attorney for the past four years. Biester's assistant will be named Monday, and it is likely that it will be Willard S. Curtin, Morrisville attorney.

Prothonotary Oscar P. Wiggins will be succeeded by Ezra Miller, of Newtown Township. The new Jury Commissioner will be Lester D. Thorne, Bristol, who will succeed Dr. William C. LeCompte, Bristol; and Andrew W. Schott, Doylestown, who will succeed Kenward S. Ahlun, Doylestown.

Fireman Hurt As Apparatus
Bumps Over Durham Rd.

Firemen along with other Bucks County residents, are complaining about the condition of Durham Road, on which repairs were commenced approximately three months ago, and which has been left in a condition which is claimed hazardous to motor traffic.

A statement was issued yesterday at the Doylestown office of the State Highway Department, that the work will not be completed until Spring. In the meantime firemen, answering calls, and residents of that section who are forced to use the roadway in order to leave and enter their homes, are complaining of the "rough going."

William Keen, a member of William Penn Fire Company, Hulmeville, wrenched his back, when the company's engine "struck a ridge approximately four inches high," while answering an alarm of fire on Wednesday. With such force was the engine thrown that a leak was sprung in the radiator.

The section of roadway from Midway to the intersection with the road leading to Burlington-Bristol bridge, less than one-half mile, is in fair condition, with the exception of two deep ridges, and these surprise the unwary motorists.

When firemen were called by Katherine Pye Wednesday to the property of Ralph Gallone, Rodgers Road, Bristol Township, four companies responded, namely Hulmeville, Newportville, Newport Terrace and Bristol Consolidated, and those using Durham Road travelling via Midway were either hindered by having to reduce speed to practically a minimum, or run the risk of a serious accident.

While the Durham Road repairs are held up because of weather conditions according to report of the highway office, motorists are compelled to make a detour of six miles, unless they are willing to drive over a very bumpy road, the section from Midway to Helming's Corner also being very rough.

Motorists generally are complaining of the job being started a few months ago, then being left in deplorable condition during the winter.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Bristol Printing Company, publishers of The Bristol Courier, extends the season's greetings to all. May the New Year be a happy and prosperous one for you.

The Courier will not be published tomorrow, New Year's Day.



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OPENING THE NEW YEAR DOOR

The start upon a new year is often compared to the opening of a new door. What lies behind those closed panels? Is it joy or sorrow, success or failure?

There should be something of optimism in human nature, that expects the future to offer better things than the past. Some disillusioned people of course may say that the new period of time will bring the same old troubles and irritations. That is not an attitude that conquers any difficulties.

Young people have a better outlook. They look at a new year as a wonderful period of 12 months that is likely to bring much good fortune. When people have that expectation, the good fortune is more likely to come.

People complain of the "jinxes" that followed them in 1937. This tendency to bad luck, so-called, will continue to follow many of us in 1938. It is usually caused, not by any malicious exterior influence, but by traits of indolence, neglect, and mistaken conduct of which people themselves are guilty. Habits and manners that depreciated the value of people's work in the past will continue to do so.

Some people have always felt that the way to shake those miserable habits, is to make New Year resolutions to quit them. So many of them will forget all about these resolutions in a fortnight, that the plan is not wholly effective. The truth is that everybody ought to make new resolutions every day. The folks who enter the door of 1938 in that spirit are going to get somewhere before mother December.

BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS

New Year resolutions may have gone out of style. But the business firms and the workers who do not constantly make new resolutions of energy and forethought are too slow to keep up with these times.

Heads of business concerns need to look back at their past record, and ask how it can be improved. If there was any lack of close attention to detail, if efforts were not made to push and expand business, there should be a resolution to show more application and energy in these respects.

Similarly the employees of all concerns should ask if their efforts do all they might for their employers and themselves. They need to ask how they can make themselves more useful, turn out a better product or improve their service. Such resolutions mean higher wages for workers, and more profits for business.

PROMOTE PROGRESS

Women's clubs are doing wonders for community progress all over the country. They stir up unprogressive town fathers, they see that the schools do a good job, they collect money for hospitals, charities, and playgrounds, and a thousand other things.

They take many reticent women who previously had shone only in their own families and train them for community service. Many of these women who once scarcely dared speak above a whisper now address big gatherings and stir masses of people to action. The woman's club gives them a chance to discover their own power and learn how to use it for the public good.

There's another way to recognize conservatives. A liberal never gets mad enough to resign from a good job.

NEWS OF CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. John D. Weik, superintendent; morning worship and communion, 11. "Only a New Calendar Year"; B. Y. P. U. meeting, seven p. m.; evening worship, eight. "The Landmarks of Life" the Rev. Howard L. Zepp, pastor.

Bristol Methodist Episcopal Church

The Rev. Norman L. Davidson; services for Sunday, January 2nd, 9:45 a. m. Church School, James S. Douglass, superintendent; morning worship with Communion, at 10:50 a. m. theme, "A Purpose for the New Year"; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League, leader, Miss Carolyn Reitz, 7:45, evening service, a group of men from the City Rescue Mission, Trenton, N. J. will have charge of the service, singing and speaking; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Sunday, Eight a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church School; 10:45 a. m., Litany, Holy Communion and sermon; 6:45 p. m., Young People's Fellowship; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

The Mother's Guild will meet on Tuesday in the parish house. The monthly meeting of St. James' Circle will be held on Wednesday at three p. m. in the rectory. The Daughters of the King will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hendley. On Monday evening at eight in the Church, Bishop Gilman, of China, will speak informally on China. This will be an informal gathering, and everyone will be permitted to ask questions regarding China. Church envelopes for the ensuing year are being delivered.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Watch meeting services will begin Friday night at 10 o'clock; the Church will be opened for prayer at nine p. m. Sunday services: 9:45, Sunday

School, punctuality is urged; 11, morning worship, sermon by the pastor; eight, evening worship, prayer and praise service.

Deaths of Two in This Section Took Place During April, '37

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tion on the rings, high bar and parallel, at the Germantown Boys' Club. Each contestant in the program was required to participate on each piece.

A Parent-Teacher Association was formed at Laurel Bend school house. Mr. Neitzel was named president.

7th—A poultry auction was planned at Doylestown, under direction of the Bucks County Co-operative. This would augment the egg auction, but was to be held separately.

Rabbi Samuel Katz of the Congregation of Avath Achim, here, died in Philadelphia, after a long illness. He was 58 years of age.

Bucks County Salon, 74, 8 'n' 19, So-cietie, had its annual dinner at Newtown.

Dr. Milton J. Greenman, director of Wistar Institute, U. of P., Philadel-

THIS DATE IN NEWS OF PAST

Friday, December 31

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75 Years Ago Today—West Virginia was admitted to the Union as the 35th State.

1769—Dartmouth College chartered at Hanover, N. H.

1796—Baltimore incorporated as a city.

1775—Gen. Richard Montgomery was killed leading an American attack on Quebec.

1860—South Carolina militia seized the State arsenal at Charleston and hoisted the State flag.

phia, died in University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. Dr. Greenman resided at the biological research farm at Emile, and also had a residence in Philadelphia. He was 76 years of age.

Death occurred for Lester W. Stackhouse, Edgely, in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

A World War veteran, Hubert H. Updyke, died at his Tullytown home at the age of 37 years. He had been ill for some time.

9th—Three armed bandits held up the office force of Lucius Beebe and Sons Company, here, and escaped with \$7,167, of the \$8,435 payroll. The remainder, which the bandits were unable to stuff in a brief case, and pockets, was left lying in the envelopes on a desk. A stolen car was used in the get-away.

Dr. R. D. Tice, Quakertown, in addressing members of the Bucks County Police and Constables' Association, made a plea for co-operation in the fight against rabies in the county.

10th—Bucks County Boy Scouts gathered in Doylestown for the annual Scouting day. Bristol Troop No. 7 won the Rotary Club cup for the stunt presentation.

Bucks County W. C. T. U. held its 20th annual institute in Trevoose M. E. Church, with two sessions.

Three hundred students of Bucks County public schools gathered at Newtown high school for the annual scholastic meet. Ribbons were given as awards.

12th—Bristol borough council cut the tax rate at 13 mills, a reduction of one-half of a mill. In awarding the contract for collection of garbage the borough saved \$1100 over the cost of the work the previous year, the one receiving the contract agreeing to pay the borough \$200 for the privilege of collecting same.

Hulmeville borough council agreed to accept portions of three streets in the borough, subject to approval of the borough solicitor. Streets were Ford avenue, and portions of Lincoln and Reetz avenues.

Ten stray dogs were shot in lower Bucks County by the deputy game warden on the first of the 100-day quarantine in a fight against spread of rabies.

13th—A lone bandit, Joseph McLaughlin, 18, of Philadelphia, was arrested in Philadelphia, charged with attempting to hold up William Murray at a service garage here, a few days previous. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to Huntingdon Reformatory.

A medal contest sponsored by the Bristol W. C. T. U. was won by Miss Laura Ellis.

14th—One of Bucks County's best-known auctioneers, Joshua Anderson, 61, died at his home in Carversville.

Plans were underway for the establishment of a school of animal pathology on the Bolton Farm of the late Effingham B. Morris, Emile. Plans for the school were revealed at Harrisburg when Governor Earle announced he would ask the legislature for an additional appropriation of \$100,000 to help the University establish it. The farm was offered as an outright gift, provided it be used for a school of pathology.

Dr. Harvey Stuckert, associate professor of obstetrics, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, was the guest speaker at the meeting of Bucks County Medical Society at Doylestown.

15th—Asher J. Conn, who for more than 50 years conducted a barber shop at 216 Dorrance street, died at his home after a month's illness.

Morrisville borough council, in a unanimous vote of those present, overrode the veto of Mayor Thomas B. Stockham, and fixed the tax rate of the borough at 13½ mills, the same as in 1936.

16th—Dr. Michail Dorizas, world traveler and linguist, spoke to the Travel Club members on "The Muddled European Situation."

Miss Margaret Barrett, principal of Bath street school, was honored by members of the faculty at a dinner-party.

The Rev. James R. Galley, Smyrna, Del., assumed duties as pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church, having been called some time previous to the local church.

The late Milton J. Greenman, director of the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology, in his will directed that a fund be created at the institute to be known as the Milton J. Greenman Research Fund.

18th—Two men were killed in automobile accidents in Bucks County during the week-end. The victims: Andrew Nicholson, 65, Bristol Road; and William Cernok, 24, Shelly.

Fishermen flocked to streams in the vicinity of Bristol, 600 strong, on the first Sunday of legalized fishing.

Over 200 Walther Leaguers, representing societies in Philadelphia, Camden and Trenton, N. J., as well as Croydon, participated in a zone rally at Croydon fire station, with members of the League of St. Luke's Church, Croydon, being hosts.

19th—So seriously burned were pheasants and rabbits in a field and brush fire which burned over a wide area in Bristol Township, that the deputy game warden found it necessary to shoot the game.

20th—In a special election Falls Township voters rejected a proposed school project. The question voted upon was to increase the bonded indebtedness by \$40,000 in order to erect four new classrooms and an auditorium-gymnasium.

Howard Y. Bary, who maintained a country place at Buckingham, leased the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus from Ringling Brothers & Barnum & Bailey, who had operated it since 1929. Bary was well known as an explorer and

Scout for circuses for nearly 20 years.

21st—A legal battle was started as two first cousins of the late John Ross, and also the state endeavored to get the \$3200 found in a box on the deceased's premises.

22nd—Thirty-four seniors of Langhorne-Middletown high school left for a three-day trip to Washington, D. C.

Doylestown borough council purchased a sub-machine gun, this being the second for use in the borough. The other was in custody of the sheriff.

A club was formed by several Emile residents, the aim being to build a community house.

The Brown-Vintners Company, of New York City, purchased the plant of Bristol Patent Leather Company, and planned to occupy the same for distilling and rectifying purposes and for storage of alcoholic beverages. The property was held for \$125,000. Included in the sale were 34 acres of ground, with the buildings thereon.

A reception was tendered to the Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Conly and family, in Hulmeville M. E. Church. The Rev. Conly had recently been named pastor.

The "Sea Bird," amphibian plane of Fleetwings, Inc., had been sold to a gold-mining company, Canadian Ventures, Ltd., it was announced. The plane was to be flown during the Summer to British Columbia.

A proposal to mark points of historical interest in Bucks County was being considered by Bucks County Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

23rd—Announcement was made of formation of a trailer division by Fleetwings, Inc., this firm having taken over the Coates Trailer Mfg. Company, of Florida.

Eighty-one men and two girls were caught when officers raided an alleged strip-tease act in Croydon. A mad scramble was made for escape by 200 others, some leaping as far as from the third floor.

A 13-year-old Solebury girl, Miss Joyce Propsner, won the Bucks County schools' spelling bee. The contest was conducted in Doylestown.

24th—With the close of the Community's Favorite Baby Contest, sponsored by The Bristol Courier and Bristol merchants, Little Marie Ann Piro, aged three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Piro, 509 Beaver street, was elected. She was presented with a silver loving cup and \$500, in addition to the special prize of \$100. Second place winner was Harold Lord, Jr., who received \$250; third, Kay Crawford, \$100.

27th—A verdict for \$6,901.90 was awarded the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Md., in Bucks County Civil Court, in a suit against Cora E. Dowsy, of Falls Township.

Ninety members and former members of Bristol M. E. Epworth League marked the 46th anniversary of the organization by a banquet and program.

One man was killed and one injured when their car swerved into a pole on the Lackawanna Trail, four miles south of Doylestown. The dead was: John H. Oler, 60, of 1119 N. 63rd street, Philadelphia.

29th—Announcement was made that a portion of the Traylor Shipbuilding Corporation plant at Cornwells Heights, had been sold. The name of the purchaser was being withheld by the agents. It was stated, however, that the firm making the purchase would employ about 200 persons, and would spend about \$100,000 to improve the property.

Thirty employees of Hail Aluminum Company inaugurated a sit-down strike here.

Herman Encke, 57, of Croydon, was

injured while at his employment at Belle Meade Farm. A horse, being backed into a shaft, lunged and threw Mr. Encke to the ground, one wheel of the sprayer passing over Mr. Encke's head. He sustained a fracture of the skull.

30th—Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs held its Spring meetings in Buckingham, with two meetings during the day. Mrs. Calvin S. Boyer, Doylestown, was named president, succeeding Mrs. Alfred A. Dausser, Yardley.

THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

In the Source of Everything.
The orbits of our lives do swing.
And with certainty, we own.
We are never, quite, alone!

Coming down to man each day.
If he will but trust his way.
To this Source of Everything,
Abundant health and life will spring.

If your heart is filled with care,
Chin up—laugh, and don't despair.
Leave all, at the Cross of Love,
Where is solving from above!

Greet your neighbor with a smile.
Tell him, this life, is worthwhile!
Every morning give your best.
Do your work well, and, with zest.

And though clouds look dark and gray.
Don't forget the silver ray!
If your faith be strong indeed,
There'll be enough for every need!

Do not argue with the throng.
Love will straighten every wrong.
And though you may be but "dust"
Clay, is moulded much, by trust!

Be calm—and know—that One, Whose
Arm
Will keep from everlasting harm,
Whose glorious Love on Christmas
Day
Came down to be with man, always!

Now will you laugh and will you sing.
And hum, or whistle, anything?
And not, the other fellow blame,
But keep your life a steady flame.

Of courage, and of fine endeavor,
And make yourself a joy forever!
Then, this New Year, all good will see
In what each one of us may be!

—Mary Douglass DuHamel,
Dec. 28, 1937.

NEW YEAR'S MORNING

The snowflakes fall, all white and
clean,
Like little souls new-born.
Behold the little world bright and pure
To greet the New Year's dawn.

The sweetest dawn of all the year,
Bathing with rosy light
A world still kind with Christmas
cheer,
Magic of Christmas night.

New dreams, new lives, new tender
vows,
Attend the new-born year.
The first glad morning, when for all,
Hope blossoms, bright and clear.

So many promises will fade
Before the snows have fled—
But who can say, once it has bloomed
A dream is ever dead?

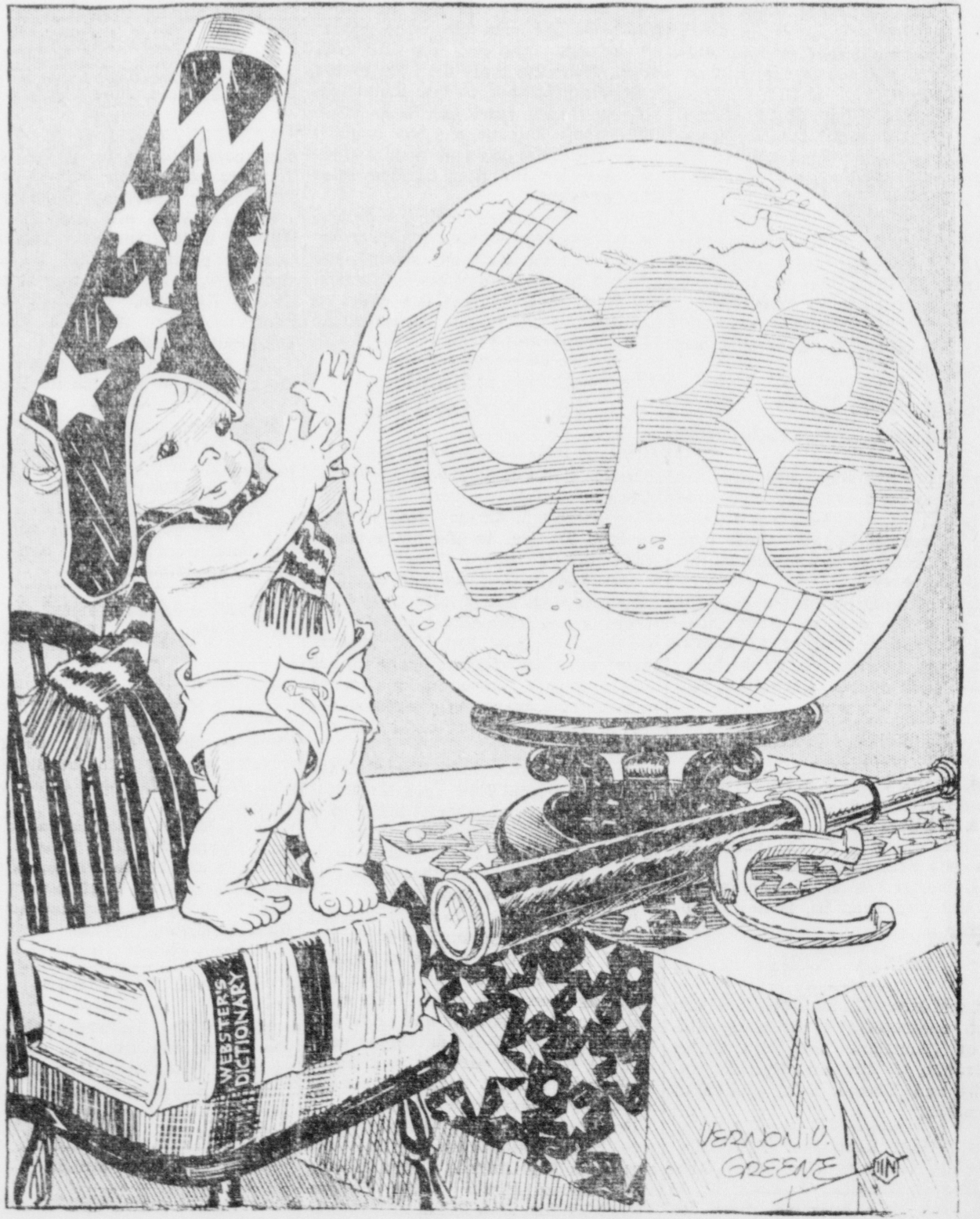
Grant to us all the strength to bring
To fruit one brave, new dream
And let it flower and give forth seed
Beside life's busy stream.

So we shall greet with smiling grace
Each year the first, new day,
And see at last the hopes we knew
Growing beside the way.

—Greta Drumm.

BABY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perkins, Dorrance street, are the parents of a baby girl born last week.



VILLAGE FARM BUYS FAST 3-YEAR-OLD, FOLLOW UP

LANGHOORNE, Dec. 31.—The Village Farm, palatial breeding farm owned by Gage B. Ellis, has acquired a new stallion at a purchase price of \$10,000. The new addition to the Village Farm's already brilliant line is Follow Up, a 3-year-old bay horse with a record of 2:00 1/4. Follow Up, a trotter, is the fastest new 2:05 3-year-old of the 1937 season. He is by Volomite-Eva's Girl by Dillon Axworthy Follow Up joins a distinguished line of stallions at The Village Farm, for he will serve along with Abbedale, His Majesty, Red Aubrey, Signal Peter and Berry the Great. He was purchased from Joseph Carr, of Freehold.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper.

- Jan. 3—Annual communicant and friendship covered dish supper and parish meeting, in Andalusia Church of Redeemer.
- Card party in F. P. A. hall by Shepherds Delight Lodge.
- Jan. 4—Card party, benefit of Young People's Fellowship of St. James P. E. Church, in the parish house.
- Jan. 6—Card party in Headley Manor Fire House, Edgely, benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary.
- Jan. 7—Parish card party, 8 p. m., Andalusia Church of Redeemer.
- Jan. 8—Card party by Catholic Daughters of America in K. of C. home, 8:45 p. m.
- Jan. 15—Turkey supper in Cornwells M. E. Church, by Ladies' Aid Society, 5 to 8 p. m.
- Jan. 19—St. Agnes' Guild covered dish luncheon, 12:30 p. m., Andalusia Church of Redeemer.
- Jan. 25—Card party sponsored by Emilie Community Club in Davis Hall, Emilie.
- Feb. 5—Annual chicken supper of Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1, in St. Charles' auditorium, Cornwells Heights, 5 to 8 p. m., dancing to follow.

SEEK MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Louis L. Schwam, 42; Beatrice M. McGarity, 24, Morrisville.
- Frank D. Rossborough, 37, 309 West 22nd street; Rose P. Kern, 37, 36 Forsythe street, New York City.
- James Richard Davis, 19, Perkasio, R. D.; Gladys Sylvia Hayman, 18, Weisel.
- John McKinney, 35; Bertha Jackson, 33, 15 Hart avenue, Trenton.
- Kenneth Powers, 41, New Haven, Conn.; Katherine W. Dabbs, 40, Silverdale.
- Philip J. Doerle, 29; Marion C. Kucny, 26, Cornwells Heights.
- Martin Rinkler, 29, Chalfont; Imhard Richter, 26, Telford.
- Charles A. Patterson, 35; Mary S. Mershon, 40, Morrisville R. D.
- Edward Maleszewski, 22, Cornwells Heights; Margaret Burchnell, 22, Trevoze.
- Harry Delbaum, 28, 520 Crown street; Dorothy Lucas, 28, 854 Hopkinson avenue, Brooklyn.
- Samuel J. Perkowski, 22, 2016 North Howard street; Elvira Farrell, 22, 122 Osborn street, Philadelphia.
- Lawrence Pith, 24, Elkins Park; Adaline Nale, 22, Hollidaysburg, Pa.
- Augustine Scafield, 28, 1222 Catherine street; Helen Mowry, 30, 707 Pine street, Philadelphia.

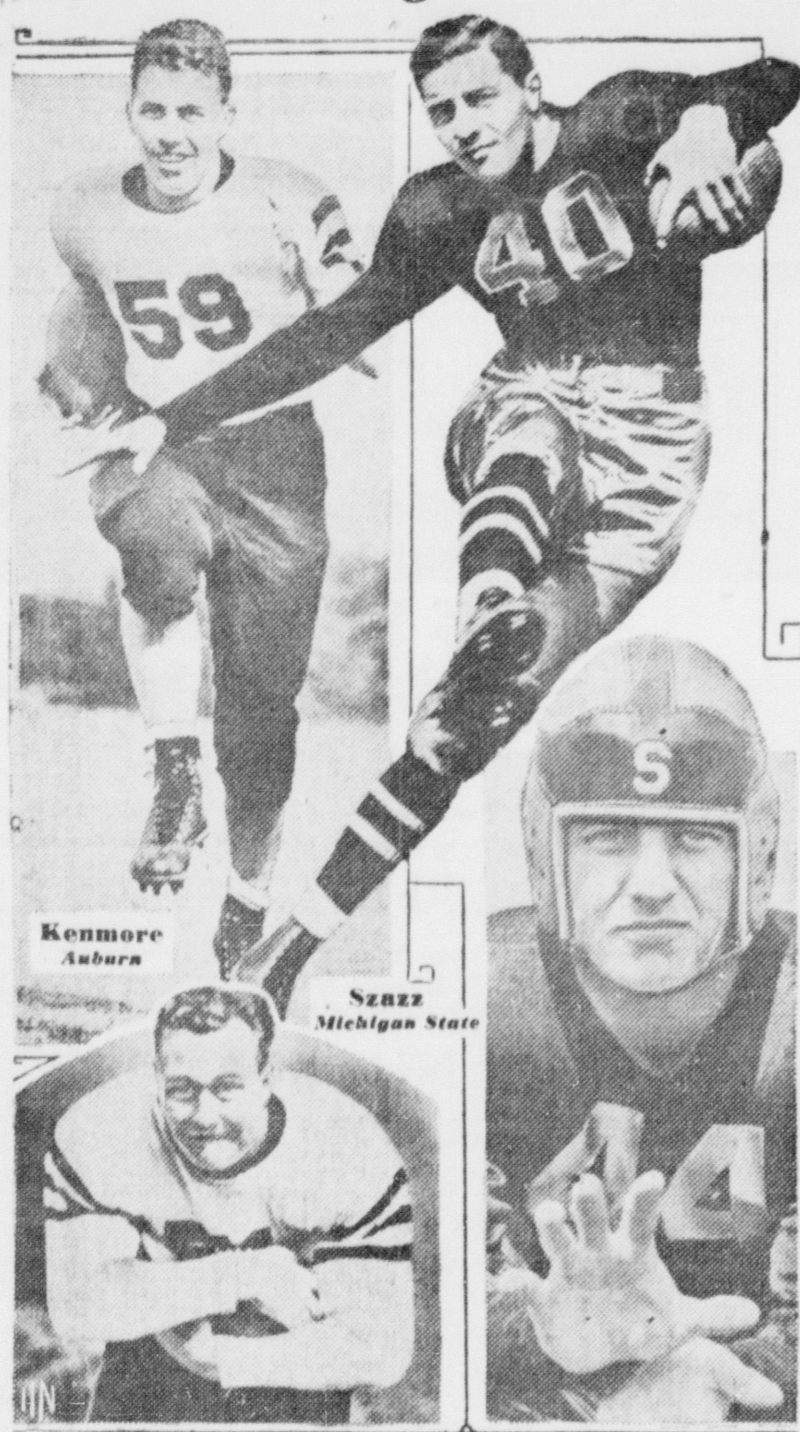
PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Anna Bleakley, Buckley street, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bleakley, Cedar street, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bleakley, Harriman Park, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Carrie Schard, Croydon.

Mrs. Ida Cooper, Wilson avenue, spent a few days this week in Trenton, N. J., with Mrs. Owen McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mill street, spent Friday until Tuesday in Wilkes-Barre with relatives.

Stars of Orange Bowl Clash



Under the tropic sun of Florida, the Auburn Plainsmen and Michigan State Spartans vie for Orange Bowl honors at Miami. Michigan's attack will be led by Allen Diebold, quarterback, and Steve Sazz, fast-stepping halfback. Auburn, outstanding in the South, counters with speed merchants in Dutch Heath, at fullback, and George Kenmore, halfback.

Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin and daughters Lola and June, 621 Beaver street, Tuesday in Haddonfield, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boylan, William Lynch, Tullytown, is spending the week as guest of David Hetherington, Buckley street.

Howard Sharp, Linden street, is confined to his home by illness.

Victor Johnson, Hayes street, is ill at his home.

EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. William Hillborn and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hillborn were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagarty, Horsham.

Mrs. John Davis had as dinner guests on Christmas, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stackhouse and Elwood Stradling.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prall and William Prall were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Prall, Bristol.

Oscar Booz, a State College student, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Booz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and children and Robert Winterstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Connor were recent visitors in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hibbs were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Stegmenn, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lester Stackhouse had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grob and son, Riverside; Mrs. John Grob, Trenton, N. J.; T. Russell Stackhouse and children, Robert and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lessig and son, Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder had as recent guests Woodrow Snyder, Wisconsin; Hugo Metters, Chester; E. L. Einstein, York; Milton Warner, Brookbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett had as guests Christmas Day Miss Lena Reetz, Hulmeville; Mrs. Bachofer, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Miss Doris Wright and John Wright, Tullytown; C. Willis Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hibbs.

Mrs. Kenneth Bender week-ended with her parents, Erie. Mr. Bender week-ended with his parents at Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rockhill were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Blinn, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker had as guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. David Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and sons, Miss Edith Reed, Edgely, and George Koehler, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolfe, Modena.

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Springer entertained Leonard Springer and daughter Janet and James Webb, Wilmington, Del.; Edward Doyle, Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ahlum and daughter Patsy Woodbourne, over the Christmas holidays.

On Monday, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Hiram Springer and Paul Ahlum visited Charles Quinter and Miss Elsie Quinter, Portstown. Mrs. Springer and granddaughter Janet, Mrs. Paul Ahlum and daughter Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Derris Sharp spent Wednesday in Bustleton.

Mrs. Russell Flail, Sr., and daughter Elva, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Viola Alexander, Croydon. Mrs. Warren Flail and daughter, Mildred, Drexel Hill; and Edward Flail, Lehigh University, were Sunday guests at the Flail home.

Albert Abrams is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Marjorie Arnold, Morrisville, was a Thursday visitor of Miss Janet Banes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grace and daughter Mary will spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kinsey, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitman and daughter Arlene were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heker, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Morrisville, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dager, Mr. and Mrs. John Whorton, Norristown, will spend New Year's at the Dager home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, White Plains, N. Y., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Osiack and daughter Anna and son George, and William Palowez, New York, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palowez.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and daughter Arlene, Coatesville, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson were Christmas callers of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn and daughter Patsy, Tullytown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters and daughter Jean and son Charles, Jr., Bristol; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor, Jr., Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Poulette, Eddington. Mr. Jackson underwent a jaw operation at

the Charles Hospital, Trenton, N. J., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nysse spent the Christmas holidays in Paterson, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Valvera.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schofield, Frank Hellings and daughter Katherine, Edgely; and Mrs. Margaret Clark, Morrisville, spent Sunday in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Fred Greenwood, East Rutherford, N. J., spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood.

Miss Margaret Seyfried, Roxborough, will spend from Thursday until Saturday with Miss Harriet Eddleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenks entertained the Misses Geraldine and Charlotte Hall, Torresdale; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenks, Jr., Morrisville; and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Springer, at a Christmas dinner. Recent visitors at the Jenks home were Mr. and Mrs. Parks Snyder, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mitchell, Tullytown; Miss Harriet Eisenbrey, Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr spent the week-end holidays with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Louis Carntz is recuperating at the home of relatives in Philadelphia after an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barcoe and Mrs. Ellie Coyle spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hagarty, Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culbertson spent Christmas in Browns Mills, N. J., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weller.

CROYDON

Miss Etta Williams is spending a few weeks in Chattanooga, Tenn., visiting her mother.

Mrs. George Suttong is convalescing at Dr. Wagner's hospital, Bristol, after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Batholoma and sons enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Batholoma's sister, Mrs. Hanley, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston entertained on Sunday, Mrs. Johnston's parents from Philadelphia. On Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were guests of Miss Marie Fisher and a party of friends who enjoyed a very delightful evening at the Fisher home.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Zester entertained their daughter and friends from Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Gonzalez are entertaining relatives from Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carr enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senenberger and children, Philadelphia, Sunday.

Mrs. John Foerst returned to her home after a week's treatment at Dr. Wagner's hospital, Bristol.

ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fries, Aaron Fries and Mr. and Mrs. Nace Fries, Cheltenham, visited Mrs. Emma Fries, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fries entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jackson, Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Elaine and "Sonny" Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelfer and children Dolores and Rhoda, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilkins and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Colefield and daughter Mary Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Trommer, Miss Frances Wilkins and Mrs. Harry Oliver visited Mrs. Watson Wilkins, Ardley, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and daughter Norma spent the holidays with relatives in West Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert Murray, Mrs. Emma Fries, Mrs. Harry Barnett and Mrs. Emerson spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Joseph Smith, Cornwells Heights.

Mrs. Anna Rankins entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Willard.

Miss Gladys Richardson spent Sunday in Trevoze with Mrs. T. Adams.

TULLYTOWN

William Abute is spending a few days visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Angelo Napoli and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paone, Jr., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nablane, Trenton, N. J.

Frank Mabery is having his home on Fallsington avenue improved with asbestos shingles.

Frank Carlen spent Wednesday visiting in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Elwood Walters, Sr., Carl Stroup and James A. Nolan were visitors with friends in Florence, N. J., Wednesday.

Bennie Zucker, of the United States Navy, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Marro.

Anthony DiCicco, Detroit, Mich., has been spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lasher, Mrs. Mary Muffett and Miss Viola Johnson spent Wednesday visiting in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Madeline Clay, New York City, has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Clay.

Mrs. Etris Wright spent Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Goodfellow, Edgewater Park, N. J.

Here And There In Bucks County Towns

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Poulette, Eddington. Mr. Jackson underwent a jaw operation at

ceilings are airplanes and birds. A small figure of a girl is flying a kite. The girl is standing in a nook on the mountain side and her kite is suspended from the ceiling.

The houses, which are good size, are furnished and completely lighted. In the living rooms figures are seated in miniature chairs and a girl is playing the piano.

An electric train runs through the yard with electric signals, including a gate which drops and rises as the train rushes by.

The church is lighted and there is a beach, replete with sand, bathers and water to give a shore effect.

There is also a plot of fresh plowed ground and nearby a grain field with a farmer hauling in grain. There are plenty of cows, chickens and other live stock.

Several Churches Plan 'Watch Night' Services

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this being a start for the Watch Night service in that edifice. The pastor is the Rev. Howard W. Oursler.

The hours from 10 to 12 midnight will be set aside for Watch Night activities in Neshaminy Methodist Church, Hulmeville. From 10 to 11 a social hour will be conducted, and from 11 to 12 a period of worship. The Rev. Robert H. Comly will be in charge of the service.

The annual Watch Night service for Eddington Presbyterian Church is also being arranged by the pastor, the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis.

HULMEVILLE

The Christmas entertainment of Neshaminy Methodist Sunday School was held in the Sunday School room, last evening, with a large gathering of scholars and friends present.

A program of songs, recitations, pantomimes, etc., was presented by the boys and girls, and gifts of boxes of chocolates distributed among the scholars.

To the pastor, the Rev. Robert H. Comly, a gift of money was presented by Jesse C. Everett, on behalf of the church and school; and gifts were also presented to others connected with the church and school.

The program included: Songs, school; prayer, the Rev. Comly; exercise, "Saying Merry Christmas," boys of Miss Kathryn Halk's class; drill and song, "The Merry Christmas Bells," a primary class of girls; "The Christmas Chimney," Elwyn Hill and group of boys; recitation, Jean Bucher; song, primary department.

recitations by Grace Sampson, Joanne Bartoe, Marion Sutton, Ann Spicer, Joan Phillips.

Song, class of boys taught by Miss Adeline E. Reetz; exercise, "The Star on the Tree," class of Miss Myrtle Ealy; recitation, Cheston Wheeler; pantomime "The Red Cloak," group of scholars; pageant, Gifts of the Christ Child," written by Mrs. E. M. Lathrop, with participants being classes taught by Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. Samuel K. Faust and Mrs. Hugh B. Webster.

"Tickler" Fine Tells Of Baseball In Canada

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national Nickel Company for employees of its several mines. "Each mine has its baseball team, hockey and football teams, in addition to other sports groups," added Fine, in telling of the activities promulgated by the Nickel Company. The teams in the nickel belt league oppose each other during the Summer months, and with the arrival of early Fall eliminations begin with other leagues.

The Flood nine, under management of Fine, went as far as the finals during the season recently closed. The games played each week average two and three.

In commenting on his old friends today, the baseball player mentioned that Larry David, known to many here, played professional ball at Ottawa during the 1937 season, playing at second base.

The Great Game of Politics

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upon the theories of Administration economists openly hostile to the capitalistic system. It is a strategy deeply deplored by the more intelligent and less inflamed members of the Administration, but it will be promoted vigorously by the Senate committee hearings, to which have been summoned various business executives whom it is proposed to use as targets. It is a desperate piece of politics, as dangerous as it is insincere, but it will get a response from every breast-heating demagogue in Congress and the country which is the well planned purpose. If they can get away with this fantastic piece of false pretense, it will be a greater indictment of the intelligence of the American people than any yet made.

THE ADDRESSES scheduled for national radio hookups during the early days of the new year are clearly part of the plan. The President himself speaks again on January 8. Others on the list include

Senator La Follette, Mr. Marriner Eccles, Secretary Perkins, Representative Mervick—all in January. In brief, after two months of being more or less on the defensive, the New Deal intends again to take the offensive in a big way. It will start the new year off with a grand aerial attack. Those in best position to know attribute this program to the effect upon the President of the forceful stump speeches made to him by several of his Progressive Senatorial friends. He called into conference at the White House early in December. In impassioned and ringing words these denounced the counsels of conciliation to which he had been listening, scoffed at the idea of lessening the "burdens of business," told the President that the American people "expected him to fight," and that not to do so would be to "betray their trust." They further told him his enemies thought they had him "on the run" and that he owed it to himself and "those who trust you" not to let them down.

IN ONE HOUR, it is somewhat boastfully said, they will effect of six weeks of conservative counsel and get complete assurance from Mr. Roosevelt that he intended "to fight," though exactly whom he intends to fight and why is not wholly clear. At any rate, they knew their man and knew exactly how to get their response. The fact seems to be that, with the departure of Mr. Kennedy for Palm Beach and his acceptance of an ambassadorial post, the influence that had convinced the President that the situation was fraught with grave national danger and that the solution was to be found in substituting co-operation and understanding between business and the Administration for antagonism and suspicion has lost its potency.

AS THINGS are today, it is certainly true that there is again a conspicuous absence of the experienced business-man type of adviser in the Presidential circle and the left-wing element is convinced that his "heart is in the right place." In other words, the President has abandoned the conciliatory frame of mind in which he undoubtedly was three weeks ago and is now in an angry mood in which his disposition is to strike out at those whom he regards as enemies. This change, it is held, will be much more apparent in his Jackson Day speech on January 8 and in the radio addresses of the New Dealers to follow, than in his January 3 message to Congress or even in the heated and clearly inspired Jackson-Ickes utterances of the week. It is incredible that so obviously hollow a campaign can succeed, but in the critical state of national affairs it is not far from tragic it should be attempted.

Bears Favored Over Alabama in Rose Bowl Game



Despite the fact that Alabama finished its season undefeated and untied, California's powerful eleven ranks as favorite in the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena on New Year's day. Two of the outstanding players on the Bears are Sam Chapman, guard,

and Vard Stockton, stellar back. Joe Kilgrow is an ace ball carrier for the Crimson Tide and Jim Ryba rates as an All-American tackle. Other favorites in the various bowl games include Colorado over Rice, and Santa Clara over Louisiana State.

By MAURICE MERRYFIELD
International Illustrated News Writer
NEW YORK—It may be starting the New Year out wrong, but there is a certain temptation to try and pick the winners of the various bowl games which are scheduled on New Year's Day.

No one of the four major bowl games is a pushover. All four tilts should be quite close. In only one game is there a favorite and that could be called either way.

California rates as the favorite over Alabama, but the Crimson Tide, untied and undefeated this season, should give the Golden Bears a real tussle. Alabama has a stellar record in respect to Rose Bowl games, having won three out of four of their past contests and the fourth.

Despite this impressive record, California rates as one of the most powerful teams ever developed on the west coast. Vic Bottari would be an ace in any backfield and with the blocking and superb line which California possesses, he ranks as one of the most consistent ground

gamers in the country. Alabama proved its versatility and calibre when they edged out Vanderbilt in the last game of their regular season with a drop-kick from a difficult angle. They are strong on the defense and should be able to check the sweeping end runs and passing which have proved so effective for California in the past.

Colorado Also Favored

Frank Thomas is one of the cleverest coaches in the country and can always be depended upon to come through with some clever offensive plays. On two previous occasions his team was definitely the underdog but Thomas came through with a winning combination.

Each of the other three bowl games scheduled for New Year's Day are equally close. They promise to be nip-and-tuck affairs with either outfit winning on the breaks.

Colorado should win over Rice at the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas.

Chief reason for picking Colorado is the phenomenon, Whizzer White who is a football team all in himself and one of the finest backs that ever toted a pigskin. Although he played on a secondary team this year, he ranked as No. 2 all-American in the country and has the ability to pass, kick and run equally well.

One of the toughest games to pick is the Louisiana State-Santa Clara game. On the basis of the impressive performance shown by Santa Clara during the latter part of the season, the California team should win although the Bayou state outfit will be no pushover.

Likewise, Michigan State rates as favorite over Auburn. The Spartans lost but one game this season and have one of the finest aerial games of any team in the country. Auburn has shown to advantage against some of the strongest teams in the southwest, and although they have lost three games, they have acquitted themselves to advantage in every contest.

Now He'll Tackle Those Bears



Jim Ryba, Alabama's All-America guard, receives a hearty hug from Miss Lou Wheat, "Bama co-ed, as he boards the Rose Bowl special at Birmingham. Jim and his teammates are confident of beating the California Bears in the New Year's Day classic at Pasadena, Cal.